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Lisa Raitt
Minister of Transport
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Dear Ms. Raitt

Re: Resolution passed to support CUPW, Save Canada Post

Please be advised at the regular meeting of Silverton Council, held February 10, 2015, the following resolution was passed.

WHEREAS Canada Post and the conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, drastically increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices:

WHEREAS Canada Post did not properly consult on these changes, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected; and

WHEREAS closing and downsizing post offices, reducing post office hours, and eliminating door-to-door delivery will reduce service and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country.

WHEREAS Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Corporation of the Village of Silverton write a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that calls on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues in areas such as postal banking

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT The Corporation of the Village of Silverton ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government consult with the public about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal service.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melisa Miles', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Melisa Miles,
CAO

c/c Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities.
Alex Atamanenko, MP, BC Southern Interior